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Applicants: Juliana H. J. Brooks
Albert E. Abel

Art Unit: 2856

Title: Methods For Using Resonant Acoustic
And/Or Resonant Acousto-EM Energy
To Detect And/Or Effect Structures

Examiner: Miller, Rose Mary

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

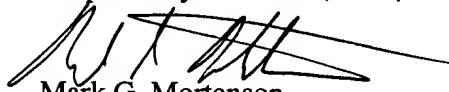
To: Box Non-Fee Amendment
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to pursue the Species identified as "Species 1" in the aforementioned Office Action. In this regard, Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion that Claims 45-58, 84, 105 and 122-141 all relate to Species 1.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this election, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,


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